

Appendix: Whistleblower Docs

- Please read the caveats in the notes section
- International Herald Tribune, Samuel Abt
 - ◆ Broke story of contents of “brown envelopes,”
Nov 16, 2006
 - ◆ “They sure sound real”
 - ◆ “The laboratory got it wrong”
 - ◆ Documents shown here for completeness

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LNDD has a long history of problems. For an independent account of the lab's failures, see the Vrijman report. [1]

The documents in the following slides have been sent to me, multiple times, from whistleblower(s). These are documents have been in the news the last few days. On the one hand, I am suspicious of them. On the other hand, although I cannot be absolutely certain of their authenticity, they appear genuine.

I base the discussion that follows evaluating the substance of the letters. If the letters are fabricated, this discussion is moot.

Getting at the truth hasn't been easy. Please keep in mind that the “system” appears secretive to us. We haven't *even* been able to obtain Floyd's *own* test data from other stages in the Tour de France, despite repeated requests.

Not only LNDD, but the purported recipients or senders of these documents should be able to attest to their legitimacy. So far, I have not seen denials from these principals as to the substance of the contents of these documents.

[1] The Vrijman report can be accessed at:
<http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/2006/jun06/vrijmanreport.pdf>.